

Expectations of the Sixth Form

We have high standards and expectations for all students and Sixth Formers have a key role to play as role models for the other year groups.

We expect you to arrive punctually for and attend all timetabled lessons, registrations, PSHCE lessons and enrichment activities. If you are going to be delayed into school for any reason your form tutor needs to be made aware.

Your day begins in registration with your form tutor at 8.40am daily. This allows for important information and guidance for the week to be provided as well as taking part in assemblies, the Vote for Schools initiative and Study Skills programme.

Your lesson timetable will include all your lessons, but you will need to schedule in your own effective study time in a disciplined manner. As post-16 study progresses and workload increases, it is extremely important that you appreciate the amount of independent study (9 hours per week, per subject) and wider reading needed for success, including attending all subject revision sessions and scheduled study support sessions, which may be added to your timetable as necessary as part of our Intervention programme in place for sixth form students.

You must accept that your programme of study is your priority. We support part-time employment opportunities, but it should not interfere with your studies. Studies show that Sixth Form students who work more than 9 hours a week part-time can see their grades fall as much as two grades over the period of a KS5 programme of study.

Subjects may provide you with books or folders as appropriate. You will also need to record independent study tasks and deadlines, making use of Satchel One and Microsoft Teams to review classwork, homework and coursework tasks set by your teachers.

You need to ensure that you bring the required equipment to lessons including stationery materials, core textbooks etc. It is also your responsibility to check for any daily messages, news, and wider opportunities by attending registration and checking the notice board.

Code of Conduct

We have high expectations of all our students at Knutsford Academy. Our code of conduct sets out clear expectations of student behaviour and attitude to learning. All students are expected to:

- Attend lessons on time, appropriately dressed following the sixth form dress code.
- Listen carefully and follow instructions.
- Be respectful towards others and our environment.
- Show kindness to everyone in our community.

Students are expected to

- Be properly equipped for all lessons (stationery, books, folders).
- Be ambitious, working to the best of their ability when completing all classwork and homework to the highest standard.
- Comply with our behaviour policy, where necessary sanctions will be imposed dependent on the behaviour as per the behaviour policy
- Show progress in their chosen subjects, failure to do so may result in the jeopardy of their place in the sixth form

Please note:

- Smoking/e-cigarettes are not permitted on school premises or during the journey to and from school
- Vape monitor alarms are installed in our sixth form toilets
- Please see Mobile Phone policy for details on sixth form usage in school

Please do ensure that you have signed [here](#) to confirm your agreement to our sixth form code of conduct